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 Art Unit: 3743

FROM: Kurt L. Grossman, Esq.

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DATE: August 5, 2004

RE: Serial No. 09/753,355
 Filed: December 29, 2000
 Applicant: William F. Pooley, et al.
 Title: **A Method And An Apparatus
 For Forming A One-Piece Introducer**
 Our Ref.: MDXVA-69US-114

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Attached please find a Transmittal and Response to Final Office Action in the above-captioned matter. Entry of the Response is requested. A three month extension fee in the amount of \$930.00 is believed due herefor and should be deducted from our Deposit Account No. 23-2000. If any additional fee is required, the Office is authorized to make that charge to our account.

Thank you,

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Filed: December 29, 2000
Group Art Unit: 3743
Examiner: Amanda R. Flynn
Applicant: William F. Pooley, et al
Title: A METHOD AND AN APPARATUS FOR FORMING
A ONE-PIECE INTRODUCER
Atty Docket: 56301P551 (now MDXVA-69US-114)
Confirmation No.:

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Final Official Action mailed February 20, 2004.
2. ☐ Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status.
☒ Other than a Small Entity.

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Rate	Fee	Present Rate	Fee
TOTAL	11	MINUS	30		x \$9	\$	x \$18	\$0
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3		x \$43	\$	x \$86	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+\$145	\$0	+\$290	\$0
TOTALS					TOTAL FEE	\$	TOTAL FEE	\$0

- ☐ If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ☐ If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid for" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

X No additional fee for claims is required.

4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____.

_____ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$_____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

Extension fee due with this request \$930.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

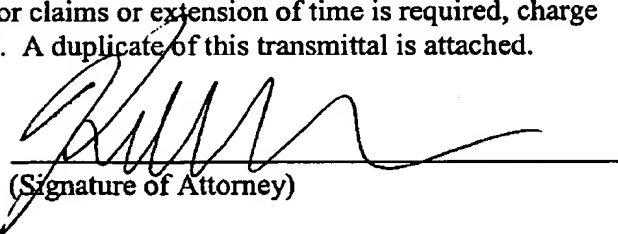
☐ An extension for ____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$____.

OR

(b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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